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2. Modified Form 1449/PTO (1 page), in duplicate;
3. Copies of Cited References B1; C1-4; and
4. Return Postcard.

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Applicants make of record the documents listed on the attached modified Form PTO-1449
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B1	WO	01/74360		ASTRAZENECA AB	10/11/01

OTHER PRIOR ART – NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS		
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	C1	Dowlati, et al., "A Phase I Pharmacokinetic and Translational Study of the Novel Vascular Targeting Agent Combretastatin A-4 Phosphate on a Single-Dose Intravenous Schedule in Patients with Advanced Cancer", <i>Cancer Res.</i> , 62:3408-3416 (2002)
	C2	Honess, et al., "Comparison of Strategies to Overcome the Hypertensive Effect of Combretastatin-A-4 Phosphate in a Rat Model", <i>British J. Cancer</i> , 86(Suppl. I):S118-S119 (2002)
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	C4	Tozer, et al., "Combretastatin A-4 Phosphate as a Tumor Vascular-Targeting Agent: Early Effects in Tumors and Normal Tissues", <i>Cancer Res.</i> , 59:1626-1634 (1999).

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